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Part B for July 1922

SUBJECT.

Facilities to Press Correspondents.

No. 454-S dt 24-7-22

To

Messrs. S. Satyamurthi Iyer, Journalist
& K. V. Devikachar, Press Correspondent.

Regret that the details of their claim cannot be referred to the Agent, Bypass Rys. for remarks.

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31-7-22

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FREE PASSES TO PRESS CORRESPONDENTS.

(6) The original order was that three second class passes may be placed by the Railway Department at the disposal of the Chief Secretary who will give them to duly accredited press representatives for particular occasions when such concessions are necessary. (Vide Council Resolution of the 11th July 1919) This was subsequently modified in May 1920 when it was directed that the three passes would be current for six months at a time instead of being issued only for particular occasions. Attention is invited to the Chief Secretary's note dated the 5th April 1920 and the Dewan's order dated the 9th idem. The number of passes was raised under the Dewan's orders on the 8th March 1921 to 4 and the passes were issued to the following:-

(i) Mr.V.S.Sanjiva Rao, (Daily Express)
(ii) Mr.T.Krishna Rao, (Vrittanta Patrike)
(iii) Mr.E.Chinnaswami Pillai, (Daily Post & Justic
(iv) Mr.Raghu Pathi, (Associated Press of India)

Subsequently on a representation of the Manager of the Daily Post an extra pass was issued to the Re-
(v) presentative of the Daily Post. For the current hal: year also five passes were obtained. They were issued to Nos.(ii) to (v), the pass intended to Mr. Sanjiva Rao being withheld as his press facilities were withdrawn. Recently his press facilities were ordered to be restored to him and the spare pass available was issued to him.

7) Applications have now been received from the following persons for free passes

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R (i) Mr.G.S.Raghavan, accredited representative of the Daily Express. (Application received through the Private Secretary)

2 (ii) Mr.S.K.Vasudeva Iyer, said to be Special Correspondent of the Hindu. (Application received today, but credentials not produced)

Q (iii) Mr.K.V.Desikachar, accredited representative of the Mysore Chronicle.

Y (iv) Mr.B.S.Meenakshi Sundaram, styling himself as Special Correspondent of the Statesman.

S) All these people ask for railway pass to return to their headquarters. There are no spare passes now available in the Chief Secretariat. The original number of three has subsequently been raised to 5. Unless the number of free passes is raised to at least 10, these requests cannot be complied with.

O) In May 1920 the Secretary for Railways deprecated the issue of more free passes to Press Correspondents as there was difficulty in providing accommodation even for passengers paying their own fares. In regard to Mr.Meenakshi Sundaram, the credentials produced by him show that he styling himself as Private Secretary to H.Krishna Rao, "Hosakoppa Post", wrote to the Editor of the Statesman offering to send a report of festivities in connection with the Birthday Festivities. The Editor replied as in Flag L. This gentleman is thus neither the accredited representative of the Statesman nor a regular journalist. For this reason as well as for the reason that no spare passes are available and

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that
the grant of ~~spare~~ free passes is not one of the facilities promised to Press Correspondents for this season, he has been informed by the Special Duty Officer that his request for a free pass could not be complied with; but he has been given all the other press facilities. The applications of the other gentlemen are placed below.

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(1) If approved, I shall say that the grant of free passes not being one of the facilities made available on the present occasion, the request cannot be complied with.

(2) At the same time, the whole question of free passes may be re-examined and put on a footing that would avoid complaints of this nature.

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(Dewas)

(3) Where the persons are debarred from the Exhibition of their papers may request passes on the occasion only

The Govt. peshwa may be consulted (under the Govt. of ...) may decide which has already been sent the essay with suggestions —

(4) same remarks as in para 3 above

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From The Editor, Mysore Chronicle, Tumkur.

Letter dt 26. 6. 1922

Requests the refund of the 2nd class railway fare from Mysore to Tumkur which he has collected from his pocket.

Subd for orders.

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(1) On a representation from Mr. K. V. Bhashacharya of the Mysore Chronicle requesting that a free pass may be granted to him to enable him to attend the functions of the Birthday Season, it was intimated to him that, though the grant of free passes was not one of the facilities to be given to the Press representatives as per existing orders, Govt were pleased to grant him as a special case, free passes for the return journey. But before this intimation reached him, he appears to have left Mysore & therefore claims the charges which he has incurred for the return journey.

It may be argued in this connection that Mr Bhashacharya should have waited for the reply from Govt & availed himself of the free pass granted to him, as a special case. The reply of Govt refers only to a free pass and not to the charges in lieu thereof & has been which is not clear. Nor has he made an attempt to avail himself of the

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granted, he could expect that to mean the change which he has envisaged by going away earlier. ~~[illegible]~~

16) enquiry

sms
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17) I believe there was a letter from the Sandeshan saying that he was leaving on Monday evening (1st). Where is that?

ks
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18) Sorted.
hm
4/7/22

19) I don't see any answer to query? Was there not such a letter rec'd?

ks
5/7

20) The letter was received and sent to ~~[illegible]~~ the Spl. Duty Officer.
Sorted to the Secretariat the Deputy Regr.
hm
6/7/22

21) Submitted to Chief Secy -
I am sorry I have not seen the letter - Clerk Narasimmiengar who kept all the records departed from into files at my pace is unable to

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to produce this particular letter. He got Doddaraj ill & must have misplaced it.

4) The passes were applied for on the 12th June at about 11 A.M. & were obtained at about 4 P.M. same day, but M. Desikachar & Meenakshisundaram had left 2 hours earlier. The passes were returned to the Agent as unused.

B.C.
8.7.22

~~Please work out & send back the pass sent herewith if it was returned as unused. Reason~~

5) The Agent writes that in the circumstances explained, the railway fare (vide his Reg. Receipts) for the return journey by Messrs. Desikachar & Meenakshisundaram may be refunded.

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Draft submitted.
11.7.22

To
The Agent, Mysore Rly. - D.O. No. 272 S. 12.7.22

Enquires whether in the circumstances explained, refund could be allowed to Messrs. Meenakshi Sundaram & K.V. Desikachar, Press correspondents.

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K. RANGA IENGAR, B. A., L. L. B.,
EDITOR

TUMKUR.

Date 30. 5. 1922

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.
31 MAY 1922
OFFICE BRANCH

31 MAY 1922

Dear Sir,

In reply to an application made to the Special duty Train, time a ticket for our Press correspondent Mr Desikan, I am informed that the same will be issued to him at Mysore when the conference is held.

I shall feel highly obliged if you can kindly send the Railway pass which is given to Press correspondents, to enable him to be at Mysore earlier.

Thanking you & with kind regards

Yours faithfully

1) The grant of free passes to Press Correspondents is not one of the facilities generally accorded to them. They seem to get such passes for important functions elsewhere in British India

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Routine Notes.

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A limited number of them ~~is~~ may perhaps be obtained from the Agent issued by us Mysore Rys for the two Sessions of the R.A. These will of course be available only for journeys over our home lines.

Subd for orders.

B.C.

(Actg Secy) 1.6.22

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Recd 3/6/22

Please put up the enquiry to see the Railway rates forms

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K. RANGAIENGAR, B. A., L. L. B.,
EDITOR

Mysore
~~TUMKUR~~

Date 9. 6 - 1921

The Chief Secretary to
Govt of Mysore
Bangalore Mysore

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my
letter from Tumkur, I have to
bring to your kind notice that
I have not been given the Railway
pass given to Representatives of
the Press. I have come all the
way bearing all my charges.

So I would be highly
obliged if you can kindly send

me the Return pass with the charge
~~to the~~ which I have always
borne.

Thanking You
Yours Sincerely
C. Dickens
Reb: of the Chronicle

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Mysore.

10.6.22

The Chief Secretary

Govt of Mysore

Mysore

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter of the 9th instant I have to bring to your kind notice that I have not known the answer from you.

May I be permitted to ask whether any facility will be granted to me or not with regard to Railway pass.

Anticipating a favour of speedy reply.

I remain Sir

yours faithfully

K.V. Venkata

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7462/CB. 150-21-22 Camp Mysore, 12th June 2

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my demi-official letter No.292 of this date, I am desired by the Dewan to request you to issue free second class railway passes over the Mysore Railways for the undermentioned press representatives available up to the 16th June 1922.

Mr.G.S. Raghavan,	Press Representative,	Daily Express
Mr.S.K.Vasudeva Iyer,	-do-	The Hindu.
Mr.K.V. Desikachar,	-do-	Mysore Chronicle.

As some of these will be leaving to-day, I am to request that the passes may be issued before 5 P.M. They can be delivered by the Special Duty Officer, Guests' Quarters if they are sent to him.

Yours sincerely,

C.Deve Wilson, Esq.,
Agent, Mysore Railways.

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Camp Mysore, the 12th June 22.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 8th instant addressed to the Private Secretary to the Dewan, I have pleasure in informing you that the Agent, Mysore Railways, has been requested to send a free second class railway pass for your return journey.

Yours faithfully,

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G.S. Raghavan, Esq.,
Press Representative,
The Daily Express, Mysore.

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D.O.No. 7464/CB. 150-21-24.

Camp Mysore the 12th June 22.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 11th instant, I have pleasure in informing you that the Agent, Mysore Railways, has been requested to send a free second class railway pass for your return journey.

Yours faithfully,

S. Vasudeva Iyer, Esq.,
Press Representative,
The Hindu, Mysore.

B150-21 Lo No. 7465/CB.150-21-25

Camp Mysore, the 12th June 22.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant, I write to say that the grant of ~~x~~ free railway passes is not one of the facilities to the Press Correspondents according to the Official Memorandum recently issued. The Dewan has however been pleased to direct the grant of free passes to accredited press correspondents for their return journey from Mysore, and I have requested the Agent, Mysore Railways to issue a free/2nd class pass in your favour.

Yours faithfully,

K.V.Desikachar, Esq.,
Press Representative,
Mysore Chronicle, Mysore.

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14, Mount Road,

Madras, 13th June 1922

Dear Mr. Mathan,

I have to thank you and all concerned for the kind assistance given me during my stay here

I am very ill & so shall call on you on your return to Bangalore.

Yours sincerely
GS Raghavan

THE

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NGAIENGAR, B. A., L. L. B.,
EDITOR

TUMKUR.

Date 26. 6. 1922

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The Chief Secretary to
Government of Mysore
Bangalore City

Sir,

With reference to your O.O. no 7465/C13 of 12.6.22 I had addressed the Agent Mysore Railway to refund the 2 no class fare as I had returned to Tumkur when I got the above letter in favour of me from you.

In reply I received a letter no S/18850 of the 23.6.22

from the Agent asking me to address you in the matter

I shall be highly obliged if you kindly refer to the 2 no claims I have to which entitled.

Hoping a favour of early reply and thanking you in anticipation

Yours sincerely.

W. Williams

Pass Representative

272/CB. 150-21-28 8/11/28

Dear Sir,

Please refer to this office D.O. letter No. 295 dated 13th June 1922 returning the two second class free passes Nos.17 and 20 issued in favour of Messrs. B.S.Meenakshi Sundaram and K.V.Desikachar Press Correspondents. As these gentlemen had been promised to be supplied with free passes for their return journey over the Mysore Railways and as the passes could not be delivered to them in time before their departure from Mysore, they request for the refund of the ~~second class railway~~ fare paid by them on the ground

If the request is to be favourably considered Mr. Meenakshi Sundaram will get refund of second class fare from Mysore to Arsikere and Mr. Desikachar from Mysore to Tumkur.

I am desired to enquire whether in the circumstances explained such refund could be allowed. The favour of a very early reply will oblige.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

To

C. Dove Wilson, Esqr.,
Agent, Mysore Railways.

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B. S. Meenakshi Sundaram
JOURNALIST
Representative "Statesman"

31, Chinnakadai Street
(camp) Seppakkulam
16th July 1922.

C. P. 150-21-29
C. P. 184

To
K. Krishnan Esq., I.C.S.
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Sir,

I am much obliged to You for Your Communication ~~No~~ No. 167/C.3. dt. 8.7.22, and I thank You for the same!

You were pleased to write that a separate letter will be addressed to me re. my claim for a refund of Railway fares incurred by me for my journies in connection with the recent Jubilee festivities, and I hope You will make the way to settle it soon. I may tell you in this Connection that I travelled from Narasimharajapura to Mysore and back and the railway fares comes to Rs 26/6/- (Rupees Twenty six and annas six only.) this is by Tri way.

I presume that the Financial Committee would have issued the printed report by this time. Is it

there is the draft of this reply

(Please see flagg C put in linked file)

(1) Re refund of Railway fare urgent has been addressed on 12.7.22.

(2) Supplying of a copy of the final report of the Finance Committee, after issue, is for orders

Submitted for orders.
put up 19.7.22.

N B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form

know if Jm can make arrangt to send the ship
report as I propose to write a detailed review
of the same

Jours truly

Vincent Lawrence

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326/CB-150-21-30.

18th July 2

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 16th instant, I write to say that the final report of the Special Finance Committee has not yet been received.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. B.S. Meenakshi Sundaram,
31, Chinnakadai Street,
(Camp) Teppakulam.

S. Meenakshi Sundaram
JOURNALIST.

31, Chinnakadai Street
(Camp) Tephakulam
19th July 1922.

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Secretary "Statesman"

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K. Mathen Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to Govt.

Ref: Your D.O. No. 326/C.B. dt 18th July 22

Dear Sir,

I thank you for your D.O. of the 18th July. and trust that you would be pleased to send a copy of the finance report of the Standing Finance Committee as soon as it is published.

I am sorry to note that you were not pleased to reply the latter part of my letter of the 18th instant. I shall be only too glad if you will please see your way to send me at your earliest convenience the charges incurred by me for my journeys from Mysore Narasimharajapuram to Mysore and back as promised in my letter of 18th July 22

Thanking you in advance.

Yours truly,
(Signature illegible)

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D.O.

OFFICE OF THE AGENT.
MYSORE RAILWAYS.

Mysore, 21st July 1922

Dear Sir,

In reply to your D.O. letter No. 272/C.B. dated the 12th July 1922, I beg to state that it is not usual to grant refunds in the case of a complimentary pass not made use of; but as a special case, refunds will be allowed in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

To

R. Matthan, Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government
of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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150-21-33

24th July 2.

Dear Sir,

In continuation of my letter No.167/C.B. of the 8th instant in the matter of your claim for refund of railway fares paid by you for your journeys in connection with the recent Birthday Festivities in Mysore, I am desired to state that on enquiries being made from the Agent, Mysore Railways, whether in the circumstances a refund could be allowed, that officer has intimated that it is not usual to grant refunds in the case of a complimentary passes not made use of; but that as a special case refund will be allowed in this instance. I am to request that the details of your claim may now be referred to the Agent for settlement.

Yours faithfully,

Mr. B.S. Meenakshisundaram,
(Journalist) 21, Chinnakadai Street,
(Camp) Teppakulam.

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2 Traffic

150-21-34

24th July 2

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26th June 1922 regarding the refund of second class fare paid by you for a journey for which a free second class railway pass had been issued in your favour which you were not able to make use of. I am desired to state that on enquiries made from the Agent, Mysore Railways, whether in the circumstances a refund could be allowed, that officer has intimated that it is not usual to grant refunds in the case of a complimentary passes not made use of; but that as a special case refund will be allowed in this instance. I am to request that the details of your claim may now be referred to the Agent for settlement.

Yours faithfully,

K.V. Desikachar, Esq.,
Press Correspondent, 'Mysore
Chronicle', Tumkur.

KM/CLG.